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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	§ §	Chapter 11
DAMON'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	§	Bankruptcy No. 09-27920 JAD
DAMON'S RESTAURANTS, INC.,	§	Bankruptcy No. 10-20565 JAD
DAMON'S RESTAURANTS OF	§	Bankruptcy No. 10-20567 JAD
AMERICA, INC.,	§	
DAMON'S OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, INC.,	§	Bankruptcy No. 10-20568 JAD
DAMON'S OF LEXINGTON PARK, INC.,	§	Bankruptcy No. 10-20569 JAD
DAMON'S MANAGEMENT, INC.,	§	Bankruptcy No. 10-20570 JAD
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Debtor(s).	§	Jointly Administered at
	§	Bankruptcy No. 09-27920 JAD
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	§	RELATED TO DOC. NOS.: 770 & 827

## APPLICATION FOR ORDER APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE

## TO THE HONORABLE JEFFERY A. DELLER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW, THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, through her undersigned counsel, and respectfully applies pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2007.1 for an Order approving the appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee and represents as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to this Court's Order dated September 14, 2011, the United States Trustee has appointed Jeffery J. Sikirica, Esq., as Chapter 11 trustee in the above-captioned cases.
- 2. The United States Trustee has consulted with the following parties in interest regarding the appointment of the trustee:

Carlota M. Bohm, Esq. – Chapter 11 trustee for the estate of Gary L. Reinert,

Sr. (case no. 11-22840 JAD)

Donald R. Calaiaro, Esq. – Attorney for Gary L. Reinert, Sr.

David K. Rudov, Esq. – Attorney for Sandusky Bay Investments Co., Ltd. James Helton Joseph, Esq. – Attorney for the Official Committee of Unsecured

Creditors

Robert J. Donahoe, Esq. – Attorney for Servant Investment Funds (Alliance

Ribs), LLC

Donn D. Rosenblum, Esq. - Attorney for the State of Ohio, Department of

Taxation

Amy M. Tonti, Esq. – Attorney for PNC Bank, National Association Lisa DiCerbo, Esq. – Attorney for the Internal Revenue Service

Michael Kaminski, Esq. – Attorney for the Debtors

James A. Prostko, Esq. – Attorney for Delaware County Bank and Trust

3. To the best of the Applicant's knowledge, Mr. Sikirica's connections with the debtors, creditors, and any other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, and persons employed in the Office of the United States Trustee are limited to the connections set forth in Mr. Sikirica's attached Verified Statement.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Court enter an Order Approving the Appointment of Jeffery J. Sikirica, Esq. as Chapter 11 trustee in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta A. DeAngelis United States Trustee

Dated: September 15, 2011 By: <u>/s/ Heather A. Sprague</u>

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